



Elstow-Waihou School

Reach for the Stars - *Totoro hoki nga whetu*

SUCCESS TEAMWORK ATTITUDE RESPECT

February 12th

Tena Koutou, nga mihi nui,

SWIMMING SPORTS THIS FRIDAY: Remember to come to school in your house colours, if you can't wear your house colours come in your uniform. Remember: hats, sunscreen, towels something warm, plenty of food. there will be a sausage sizzle at lunch time.

WAIHI BEACH SAFETY DAY

Monday 22nd February

Thank you to all those parents who have offered to help, we appreciate your support support. If you haven't returned yours yet, please indicate if you can help on the attached child's permission form. Thank you. **Cost \$19.50 per child:** Waihi Beach Education Programme \$9.50 + Bus \$10 (apologies there was a typo last newsletter the price is definitely \$19.50)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—JUNE ELECTIONS

If you are wanting be part of governance team that;

- determines the educational and strategic direction for your child's school
- Allows you to develop new personal skills and extend your social network

Feel free to talk to Board members about the activities and roles of the Board. Contact: Andrew McGiven (Chair) 884-4360, Todd Nicholls (Property) 027-244-5482, Louise Morris (Finance) 07-862-8300, Debbie Darby (Health and Safety) 884-4381, Deane Scott (Staff Elected Representative) or Heather Tanner (Principal) 884-5802.

The Board elections are coming up. The Board will call for nominations on the 6th May with voting day being 3rd June. If you are interested please come along to the next Board meeting on **Wednesday 16th March at 7:00pm.**

CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS: Just a reminder that the school does have a concerns and complaints policy. If you have an issue regarding your child please raise this in the first instance with your child's teacher, if you believe the matter unresolved please make an appointment to see Mrs Tanner.

BUS: It is important for your child's safety that we know at all times where they are. It is therefore essential, that if your child is normally on the bus and you collect them, you must make sure that you let Mrs Legg at the office or the teacher on bus duty know. Thank you.

JUNIOR ROOM OPEN MORNINGS

Junior Room Open Days, this gives you and your child an opportunity to come and have a look in our fun and engaging junior room with Mr Scott. First Open Day 17th February.



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COUNTRY

FAIR

19th February 2016 From 5pm

Food, Games, Stalls, Produce, Rides & Much More

Major Prize Draw

**32" Samsung TV Sponsored By
JT Carter Plumbers**

Cowpat Bingo

Gourmet Fruit Ice Cream

Live Country Music

Ranfurly Shield

Pony Rides

Sheep Shearing Demo

White Elephant

Bouncy Castle

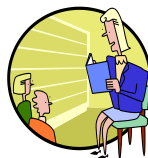
Fun For The Whole Family



COUNTRY FAIR:
NEXT FRIDAY 19TH FEB
5PM START

- ☆Remember to sell and return T.V. raffle tickets
- ☆Bring in White Elephant items (no clothing)
- ☆COWPAT BINGO—\$10 per square. Only 100 squares available \$500 CASH PRIZE.
- ☆Buy your tickets at the office or at Swimming Sports day.
- ☆We also need helpers to☆
- ☆Cook roast beef in a crock pot the night before
- ☆5:00-6:30pm and 6:30-8:00pm help at Quad rides
- ☆White Elephant sales 4:45-6:00pm
- ☆Kitchen prep 5:00-6:30pm & 6:30-8:00pm
- ☆Setting up fair on the day 2:00-5:00pm
- ☆Sell our Cow Pat Bingo tickets around the school in the next two weeks.

☆Please add your name to our Grocery Donations list in the hall. We still need bread, long rolls, sugar, apples (50), chilli sauce & sour cream.



Regards: Heather , Wendy, Deane, Donna, Darren, Sarah, Marieke, Anne, Gordon and Jocelyn

☆**CAKE STALL**☆ we ask each family to bring in a cake, loaf, slice or tray of muffins on Friday morning for our cake stall. We can help with flour and sugar if it helps you.

- ☆EFTPOS AVAILABLE ☆
- ☆FOR COUNTY FAIR ☆
- ☆FOOD/GAMES TICKETS☆

LIVE AUCTIONS☆

WANT YOUR OWN PERSONAL CARPARK?

Don't miss your chance to bid on your private VIP space in the car park for a year. Live auctions begin around 6:30pm
Other live auctions include:

- ☆ Your child can be "Principal For A Day" (five prizes to be won)
- ☆Wireless speaker
- ☆Kids sports gear hamper
- ☆Pasture spraying
- ☆Cowshed chemicals
- ☆Hay
- ☆Urea
- ☆Batt Latch

Feb	COMING EVENTS
12th	School Swimming Sports
16th	Public Health Nurse for Y7 & 8's
17th	Junior Open Day
19th	COUNTRY FAIR Starting 5:00pm
22nd	Waihi Beach Education Day

